

Title: “The Relationship between Social Media Use and Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories and Misinformation”

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There are 24 files (not including this one) necessary to replicate all analyses:

1. “2020 Qualtrics, March.do”
2. “2020 Qualtrics, June.do”
3. “2020 Qualtrics, October.do”
4. “2020 Qualtrics, Florida.do”
5. “Figures.r”
6. “Clean Data, March 2020.dta”
7. “Clean Data, June 2020.dta”
8. “Clean Data, Florida 2020.dta”
9. “Clean Data, October 2020.dta”
10. “Beliefs by Medium, March.csv”
11. “Beliefs by Medium, June.csv”
12. “Beliefs by Medium, QAnon.csv”
13. “Correlations, March.csv”
14. “Correlations, June.csv”
15. “Marginal Effects, March.csv”
16. “Marginal Effects, March Tobit.csv”
17. “Marginal Effects, June.csv”
18. “Marginal Effects, June Tobit.csv”
19. “Marginal Effects, QAnon.csv”
20. “Marginal Effects, QAnon Tobit.csv”
21. “Marginal Effects, QAnon October.csv”
22. “Marginal Effects, October.csv”
23. “Marginal Effects, Florida.csv”
24. “Codebook.pdf”

NOTE: All analyses were executed on a MacBook Pro running Catalina 10.15.7. Stata analyses were executed using Stata/SE 15.1. Figures were produced in RStudio 1.3.1093, using R 3.6 (Mac OS).

2020 Qualtrics, March.do

This Stata .do file contains the code necessary to produce Tables 1 and 2 of the main

text, as well as the information contained in Figures 1–4. Requires “Clean Data, March 2020.dta”. Produces “Beliefs by Medium, March.csv”, “Correlations, March.csv”, “Marginal Effects, March.csv”, “Marginal Effects, March Tobit.csv”, “Marginal Effects, QAnon.csv”, and “Marginal Effects, QAnon Tobit.csv”.

2020 Qualtrics, June.do

This Stata .do file contains the code necessary to produce Table 3 of the main text, as well as the information contained in Figures 5–8. Requires “Clean Data, June 2020.dta”. Produces “Beliefs by Medium, June.csv”, “Correlations, June.csv”, “Marginal Effects, June.csv”, and “Marginal Effects, June Tobit.csv”.

2020 Qualtrics, October.do

This Stata .do file contains the code necessary to conduct the appendix replications in Tables A12–A13 and Figure A3. Requires “Clean Data, October 2020.dta”. Produces “Marginal Effects, October.csv” and “Marginal Effects, QAnon October.csv”.

2020 Qualtrics, Florida.do

This Stata .do file contains the code necessary to conduct the appendix replications in Tables A14–A17 and Figure A4. Requires “Clean Data, Florida 2020.dta”. Produces “Marginal Effects, Florida.csv”.

Figures.R

This is an R script containing the code necessary to produce all figures in the main text and supplemental appendix. It uses “Clean Data, March 2020.dta” and “Clean Data, June 2020.dta”, as well as all 14 .csv files.